# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY IN MEDICAL SCIENCES
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to apply state-of-the-art technology in the field of medical sciences; and

(b) if so, the action taken or likely to be taken in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b) : The Government of India facilitates the application of state-of-art technology in health research.The National Health Policy, 2002 proposes to give thrust to the newly-emerging frontier areas of research based on genetics, genome based drug and vaccine developed, molecular biology etc.The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) is engaged in promotion of basic, applied and clinical research including clinical trials and operational research in areas related to medical/health, bio medical and medical profession and education through development of infrastructure, manpower for a better understanding of biology of health. The Council is committed to a research agenda in which state-of-art technology is an integral part.